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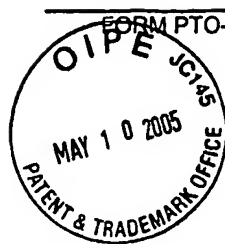
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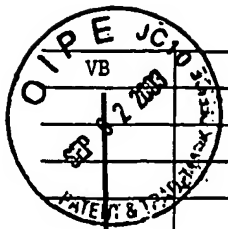
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↓		Allison, et al., article entitled: Therapeutic Embolization, <u>British Journal of Hospital Medicine</u> , December 1978
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